

1 **HOUSE RESOLUTION HONORING FORMER SPEAKER**

2 **REBECCA D. LOCKHART**

3 2015 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Francis D. Gibson**

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**LONG TITLE**

7 **General Description:**

8 This resolution of the House of Representatives honors the life and service of former  
9 Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This resolution:

- 12 ▶ honors former Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart for her years of faithful, tireless service
- 13 to the citizens of the state of Utah and the legislative process; and
- 14 ▶ expresses the House's deepest sympathy to the members of her family.

15 **Special Clauses:**

16 None

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*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Utah:*

18 WHEREAS, Rebecca D. Lockhart was born in Reno, Nevada, on November 20th,  
19 1968;

20 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart attended Brigham Young University where she obtained  
21 a degree in nursing;

22 WHEREAS, Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart was elected to the Utah House of  
23 Representatives on January 1<sup>st</sup>, 1999, at the age of 30;

24 WHEREAS, during her tenure in the Utah House of Representatives, Speaker Lockhart  
25 served on the Access to Health Care and Coverage Task Force; the Administrative Rules  
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28 Review Committee; the Commission on Federalism; the Education Interim Committee; the  
29 Education Task Force; the Executive Appropriations Committee; the Health and Human  
30 Services Appropriations Subcommittee; the Health and Human Services Interim Committee;  
31 the House Education Committee; the House Government Operations Committee; the House  
32 Health and Human Services Committee; the House Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice  
33 Committee; the House Legislative Expense Oversight Committee; the House Management  
34 Committee; the House Quasi-Governmental Entities Committee; the House Retirement and  
35 Independent Entities Committee; the House Revenue and Taxation Committee; the House  
36 Rules Committee; the House Rules Interim Committee; the House Transportation Committee;  
37 the House Workforce Services and Community and Economic Development Committee; the  
38 Joint House and Senate Rules Committee; the Judiciary, Law Enforcement, and Criminal  
39 Justice Interim Committee; the Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice Interim Committee; the  
40 Legislative Audit Subcommittee; the Legislative Management Committee; the Legislative  
41 Policy Summit; the Legislative Records Committee; the Natural Resources Appropriations  
42 Subcommittee; the Privately Owned Health Care Organization Task Force; the Public  
43 Education Appropriations Subcommittee; the Quasi-Governmental Entities Appropriations  
44 Subcommittee; the Redistricting Committee; the Retirement and Independent Entities  
45 Appropriations Subcommittee; the Revenue and Taxation Interim Committee; the  
46 Subcommittee on Oversight; the Tobacco Subcommittee; the Transportation Interim  
47 Committee; the Transportation Planning Task Force; the Transportation, Environmental  
48 Quality, National Guard, and Veterans' Affairs Appropriations Subcommittee; the Utah  
49 Constitutional Revision Commission; and the Workforce Services Interim Committee;

50 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart faithfully served the citizens of the state of Utah as a  
51 member of the House of Representatives for 16 years;

52 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart's service to the citizens of the state of Utah was  
53 exemplary;

54 WHEREAS, beginning in 2011, Speaker Lockhart served two terms as the Speaker of  
55 the House;

56 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart was a loving wife to her husband, Stan, and devoted  
57 mother to her children, Hannah, Emily, and Stephen;

58 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart will always be remembered for her strength in

59 leadership, selflessness in public service, devotion to family, trust in God's providence, and  
60 gratitude for a life fully lived;

61 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart was known for her inclusiveness and for fostering close  
62 friendships among the minority party during her time in the Legislature;

63 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart is widely revered as an exceptional role model for  
64 young women as Utah's first female Speaker;

65 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart's unwavering commitment to Utah's school children,  
66 economic development, and the bolstering of Utah's transportation infrastructure will be felt for  
67 generations;

68 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart was a tireless advocate for women in public service;

69 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart's life will be remembered as one of depth and  
70 accomplishment;

71 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart will be remembered as a wonderful example of the civic  
72 engagement that is the lifeblood of democracy and for a life spent in the service of others;

73 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart's commitment to engaging youth in public service was  
74 unmatched;

75 WHEREAS, Speaker Lockhart was known for reaching out to members of all faiths and  
76 her service in her own church; and

77 WHEREAS, her tireless leadership brought great distinction to the state of Utah:

78 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
79 state of Utah expresses its most heartfelt gratitude for the life and service of Rebecca D.  
80 Lockhart, former Speaker of the Utah House of Representatives.

81 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives expresses its deepest  
82 sympathy to the family of former Speaker Rebecca D. Lockhart and assures them that she will  
83 always be remembered with love and gratitude by the citizens of Utah.

84 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to the  
85 members of the Lockhart family.

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